



Bushwhacked.

The dead body of Thrasher Staten, a farmer, aged 25 years, was found on the roadside near Peeled Oak, this county, at an early hour Monday morning with a bullet hole through his body and it is believed he was murdered from ambush.

Bloodhounds were sent to the scene from this city, but lost the trail when they came to the creek. The shot was heard by neighbors about daylight and upon investigation the body was found. The last seen of him alive was about 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Staten was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Fresh oysters, served any style. Service unexcelled.

12-2t F. G. MORRIS.

Notice to the Public.

During the past week the mechanical department of the Advocate has been moved to its new quarters on West Main street in the new Chenault & Orear, building. However, the office will be maintained on Bank street until the new front is completed, and all business will be transacted from the old quarters on Bank street for about a couple of weeks.

Fresh oysters and celery at Vanarsdell's.

In Serious Condition.

Miss Mary Catherine Laughlin, who has been attending Cardome College at Georgetown, Ky., was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Saturday. She was taken to Lexington Sunday and was operated on Monday morning. Her condition remains very serious. Her mother, Mrs. F. C. Laughlin, is at her bedside.

Chinese Sacred Lilies

Just received by Corbett, the florist. The finest lot of bulbs we have ever handled, now on sale at the greenhouse.

Needle Workers.

Miss Julia Clark, formerly connected with The Novelty Store, has accepted a position with Mrs. Fannie Wilson Stephenson, the milliner, and will make a specialty of stamping and embroidery work. Now is the time to have your Christmas stamping done before the rush season. Some extra pretty patterns to select from. 13 2t

Moves Office.

Dr. C. W. Compton, the popular dentist, has moved his dental offices to the room over the Mt. Sterling National Bank and has furnished beautiful quarters.

"DRYS" VICTORIOUS

County Votes "Dry" by a Majority of 902. To be Contested.

The City of Mt. Sterling Went "Wet" by a Majority of 48.

The local option election held in this city and county Monday was bitterly contested by the temperance people, who won by a majority of 902. The whiskey people made no fight at all but will contest the election in the courts on the grounds that it was illegally called.

Much interest was shown in the election and a large crowd was on the streets all day. Church bells rang almost continuously and large numbers of women and children were on the streets singing temperance songs from 5 o'clock in the morning until the polls closed at 4 in the afternoon.

A celebration was held at the Christian Church last night, at which speeches were made by leading "dry" supporters. The following is the official vote cast:

	DRY	WET
1st Ward.....	120	95
2nd Ward.....	111	123
3rd Ward.....	51	131
4th Ward.....	74	55
Sideview.....	79	27
Smithville.....	60	64
Beans.....	84	21
Levee.....	103	11
Harts.....	94	26
Aaron's Run.....	88	51
Grassy Lick.....	160	32
Camargo.....	131	35
Jeffersonville.....	200	27
Howard's Mill.....	148	15
Spencer.....	125	13
Total.....	1628	726
Majority dry.....	902	

Corbett, the florist, has all kinds of bulbs for fall planting. Now is the time to get them in. Tulips, hyacinths and narcissus in all colors.

Wins Declamatory Contest.

Miss Catherine Hadden won the medal in the declamatory contest at the Baptist Church last Thursday night. Miss Hadden, together with the other four contestants, did themselves proud.

The best that's made in carpets, furniture and rugs.

W. A. Sutton & Son.

PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. George Kearns and Miss Katherine McGehee Married.

The Wedding Took Place at the Bride's Home, Near Louisville.

One of the prettiest of early fall weddings was solemnized last Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGehee, of Long Branch, Ky., when their daughter, Kathrine was united in marriage to Mr. George M. Kearns, formerly of this county. The handsome home was most attractively decorated with potted plants, ferns, golden rod and autumn foliage.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, trimmed in point lace, and carried a bunch of La France roses. She was unattended except the two little flower girls, who were becomingly attired in white.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served the seventy-five guests assembled. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the ices, cakes and confections.

The bride is a very attractive, highly educated, and cultured girl, being a daughter of a prominent farmer near Louisville.

The groom is well and favorably known here, having been raised in this county, a protege of Mrs. Margaret K. Chenault. He now holds a responsible position with the Lackawanna Coal and Lumber Co., of Cincinnati, where he and his bride will reside after a ten days' trip east.

A host of friends here join in many good wishes to this popular young couple. Mrs. Bishop Clay, of Lexington; Mrs. W. T. Dearing, of Louisville; Sam Chenault, of this county, attended the wedding.

Buy your blankets and comforts at Hazelrigg's.

Mrs. N. B. Haggard, through T. F. Rogers & Son, sold a vacant lot on North Queen street to J. R. Lyons.

Democratic Editors Organize.

Chairman Camden, of the State Campaign Committee, addressed the Democratic editors of Kentucky at a luncheon at the Country Club in Louisville Saturday afternoon. The editors later formed themselves into the Democratic Editors Association of Kentucky and pledged themselves to do everything possible to forward the work of the campaign.

Spring lamb and country ham at Greenwade's.

County Wins Suit.

In the suit of the City of Mt. Sterling vs. Montgomery County regarding payment for the brick streets around the Court House and jail, Judge Young decided that the county was not liable therefor and entered a judgment for the defendant. The city will take the case to the Court of Appeals. There is about \$4,000 involved, and if Judge Young's decision is upheld by the higher court the city will have this amount to pay or the contractor will lose (this also being a disputed point.)

For Sale.

Two extra good milch cows. Apply or phone Mrs. F. C. Laughlin, Phone — Mt. Sterling, Ky.

KENTUCKY W. C. T. U.

Closed Session in this City Sunday After a Splendid Meeting.

Many Delegates Were Here and All Were Highly Entertained.

The business of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed Saturday afternoon with the election of officers. Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, was re-elected president. The other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Juliet Powers, of Grayson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Wheeler, of Smithfield; recording secretary, Mrs. Julia Gunn, of Lexington; treasurer, Mrs. Nora B. Taylor, of Lexington. The various secretaries and district and state presidents were re-elected.

Mrs. F. E. Lock, of Newport; Mrs. Sue M. Davis, of Louisville, and Mrs. Agnes L. Effort, of Ashland, were elected to the national convention, which meets in Portland, Ore. An invitation from Bowling Green for the meeting of the state convention was accepted. The sum of \$449.48 was raised for the benefit of the Hindman school.

The resolutions passed by the convention declare in favor of nationwide prohibition and condemn the old parties for attitude on the question, deplore the alarming growth in the white slave traffic, reaffirm the declaration in favor of the reading of the Bible in the public schools and declare for strict observance of the fourth commandment, protest against the contract labor in the state reform school, and call upon the prison commission to improve the conditions there existing. Thanks are extended the Legislature for giving the suffrage to women in school elections. The convention closed Sunday afternoon.

Excellent Farm and City Property For Sale.

I offer for sale privately the following: My modern new residence on West High street, also lot adjoining, which is 75 feet front and 300 feet deep. My farm near Grassy Lick, consisting of 188 acres of land in high state of cultivation, can also be bought well worth the money.

13tf Mrs. Mary A. McClure.

Fiscal Court Proceedings.

Very little of interest was done at the Fiscal Court Tuesday other than to allow the regular claims.

Mr. John S. Wyatt was re-elected Supervisor of Roads of Montgomery county for a period of two years, and Mr. W. A. Dehaven re-elected Measurer of Rock for a like number of years.

Lost.

Wednesday night, Sept. 25th, on Maysville or High streets, a black yarn shawl.

DR. J. F. JONES.

White Servants Wanted.

A competent white woman can get \$5.00 per week to cook for a small family in the country. If married, the man can get \$30.00 per month to milk, care for the horses and general work. A good home and a good chance. Address

Lock Box 301, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Don't fail to see the Houn Dawg. 11tf J. H. Brunner, The Shoe Man.

UNITED CLOTHING

Stores Open for Business in This City in Julian Building.

Everything New, Clean and Up-to-Date—Give Them a Call.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I am again in Mt. Sterling engaged in the clothing business at my old stand on the corner. I have connected myself with the United Clothing Stores, a firm composed of representative business men. This firm has no connection with any business or firm who heretofore did business in this city.

Their policy is to sell only dependable merchandise at a small margin of profit, to treat each and every customer in a fair and honorable way, and see that they get their money's worth. No tricks or deceptive methods will be allowed. All our goods will be marked in plain figures, one price to all and no deviation from these prices, therefore you know you buy as cheap as anyone and get a "square deal."

Their buying facilities are such that buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer as they do for all their stores enables them to offer exceptional values in suits and overcoats at the special prices of \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$16.50, and in pants at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. We will carry a full line of furnishings, consisting of shirts, underwear, suspenders, gloves, &c., from Wilson Bros., recognized to be as good as the market affords. In hats we shall show you all the new shapes and styles in a \$2.00 hat of exceptional value.

In the management of the business I hope to merit your full confidence.

1st. By selling good goods only.
2nd. By protecting you from loss should any article prove unsatisfactory.

3rd. No misrepresentations will be allowed or trickery of any kind tolerated.

With these promises of fair dealing and the extra values I shall offer I hope to have your patronage and invite you to come and see for yourself the many good things we have to sell.

Yours truly,

W. P. GUTHRIE, Mgr.,
United Clothing Stores.

To Consumers of Natural Gas.

In answer to many inquiries, the management of this company is pleased to state that the plans which were made public last fall, for extending its main lines across the mountains of Kentucky to the West Virginia gas fields, have been put into execution; the work of constructing the line has been vigorously prosecuted—although from the nature of the country it has been a difficult and costly undertaking—and we are absolutely sure of its completion in ample time to furnish all consumers with a full supply. We deem it proper and fair to give our consumers this information so that they may know how definitely our company is faithfully performing its promise to use every effort to furnish them with a full and dependable supply of natural gas for many years to come; and also to notify them that after the regular reading of meters in the month of December, 1912, the rates will be advanced five (5) cents per thousand cubic feet.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS COMPANY (Incorporated). 13-tf

Houn Dawg, something different. 11tf

J. H. Brunner, The Shoe Man.

Steal Flour.

At an early hour one morning last week, Policeman Tipton located a negro near I. F. Tabb's with a hundred pound sack of flour across his shoulder. He tried to arrest the negro, who dropped the flour and made good his escape. Several shots were fired by the officer, one of which is thought to have taken effect. The flour was returned to its owner.

Get your lunch goods for Picnics and Outings at Vanarsdell's.

New Florist.

T. A. Baker, of New York, a florist of a long number of years of experience, and who has been catering to the New York City trade for the past ten years, has been engaged by Corbett, the florist, and now has charge of his enormous greenhouse.

Heinz Pickling Vinegar is used in all their goods at Greenwade's.

Suffers Breakdown.

Mrs. Stella Cooper Gay, while rehearsing the leading part in a big musical production to be brought out in Chicago, was suddenly stricken with absolute loss of her voice. She is now able to talk, but eminent throat specialists say she cannot sing again for many months.

Best home killed steaks and roasts at Vanarsdell's.

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Are you contemplating purchasing

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